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1. EC REPS IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH STR DENT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD UNDERLIE THE FORMULATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY CODE. EC CONCERNS ARE THAT REPORT DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WORK BEING DONE IN BRUSSELS CCC TO DEVELOP UNCLASSIFIED

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A COMMODITY CODE AND THAT REPORT MAY BE USG POSITION IN

MATTER. USEC MISSION REQUESTED CLARIFY ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WITH CHUMAS AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. ITC REPORT, REQUIRED BY SEC.608(C) OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 RELEASED ON JUNE 2. REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT AND IS A STATEMENT OF THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY CODE, THE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD UNDERLIE THE FORMULATION OF SUCH A CODE, AND A METHOD FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT. REPORT IS NOT INTENDED AS A COMMENT ON WORK BEING DONE IN THE CCC AND NO ENDORSEMENT OR REJECTION OF THESE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IS INTENDED OR SHOULD

BE IMPLIED. REPORT DOES NOT REPRESENT USG POSITION. (ITC NOT PART OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH.)

3. USG CONTINUES TO SUPPORT WORK BEING DONE IN THE CCC TO DEVELOP THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE AND TO MODERNIZE THE BTN AND INTENDS TO INCREASE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS EFFORT. AT THE SAME TIME USG CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM ALSO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CORRELATION OF PRODUCTION STATISTICS. PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM STUDY GROUP (DOCUMENT 19.513, 28 MAR 1973) MENTIONS THE URGENT NEED TO EXPLORE THE QUOTE FEASIBILITY OF CORRELATION OR INTERPRETATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL OF COMMODITY NOMENCLATURES FOR PRODUCTION STATISTICS END QUOTE. USG INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS WITH AUTHORITIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND IS DEVELOPING PROPOSALS. KISSINGER

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